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NOTICE

Amendment to Oil & Gas Lease Sale Notice Dated October 23, 2009; for the December 9, 2009 Competitive Oil & Gas Sale

On page one; the opening paragraph has been changed to reflect the correct number of acres and reads as follows:

In accordance with 43 CFR Part 3120, the California State Office is offering for competitive oil and gas lease sale, 9 parcels containing **8,499.23** acres of Federal lands in the State of California.

The following parcels have been amended to read as follows:

PARCEL CA 12-09-3

T. 23S., R 18E., MD Mer.,
Sec. 4, N2;
Sec. 10, N2, SE;
Sec. 12, SWSW.

Kings County
California 841.120 Acres

Split Estate Lands **except,**
Sec. 10, N2NE, E2SE.
Sec. 12, SWSW.

Bakersfield FO
Subject to Special Stipulations 1 & 2
(Corrected legal description of lands
that are not split estate.)

PARCEL CA 12-09-5

T. 22S., R 19E., MD Mer.,
Sec. 18, Lot 4, 5, SWNW, NWSW,
S2SW;
Sec. 30, **SW excluding patent number
04-99-0053 containing 88.19 acres.**

Kings County
California **310.610** Acres

Split Estate Lands
Bakersfield FO
Subject to Special Stipulations 1 & 2
(Corrected legal description and
acreage of sec. 30 to exclude
patent number 04-99-0053.)

PARCEL CA 12-09-7

T. 26S., R 21E., MD Mer.,
Sec. 2, Lot 6;
Sec. 22, N2.

Kern County
California 359.950 Acres

Split Estate Lands **except,**
Sec. 2, Lot 6.
Bakersfield FO
Subject to Special Stipulations 1, 2 & 4
(Corrected legal description of lands
that are not split estate.)

PARCEL CA 12-09-8

T. 11N., R 22W., SB Mer.,
Sec. 6, Lots 1 & 2 of NE, **Lot 1 of NW,**
E2 Lot 2 of NW, Lots 1 & 2 of SW;
Sec. 18, Lot 1 & 2 of NW.

Kern County
California 607.310 Acres

Split Estate Lands
Bakersfield FO
Subject to Special Stipulations 1 & 2
(Corrected legal description of sec 6.)

If there are any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Laurie Moore at (916) 978-4377.

/S/Debra L. Marsh
Chief, Branch of Adjudication
Division of Energy & Mineral Resources

NOTICE

Effective immediately, anyone submitting an informal Expression of Interest (EOI) that certain lands be offered in an oil and gas competitive lease auction and that the EOI includes split estate lands—private surface/Federal minerals—must provide, with the EOI, the name and address of the current private surface owners(s). Whenever a split estate parcel is included in an oil and gas Notice of Competitive Lease Sale, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will send a courtesy letter to the surface owners(s). The letter will provide the surface owner notice of the scheduled auction as well as information about the BLM's regulations and procedures for Federal oil and gas leasing and development on split estate lands.

Any EOI including split estate lands that is submitted in the future, or now pending with a BLM State Office, that does not provide the name and address of the surface owner(s) will not be processed by the BLM and such lands will not be placed on a list of lands included in a Notice of Competitive Lease Sale until the required information is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Marsh, Chief, Branch of Adjudication at (916) 978-4382 or dmars@blm.gov.